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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Constitution of High Power Committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary with the support of the Technical Expert Committee (TEC) to find the reasons for the present occurrence of washing off some irrigation sources in Rayalaseema and SPSR Nellore districts due to unprecedented rains in the catchment and to suggest remedial measures to avoid such incidents - Order - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (ERD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2 Dated 04-01-2022.
Read:

From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.ENC(I)/Irrig/Vjwd/DCE-1/2021, two letters dated 30-11-2021.

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ORDER:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada in his letters read above has stated that during the review meeting on unprecedented floods, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has directed to form a High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary with the support of the Technical Sub Committee to find the reasons for the present occurrence of washing off some irrigation sources in Rayalaseema and SPSR Nellore districts due to unprecedented rains in the catchment and to suggest remedial measures to avoid such incidents. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) has proposed for Constitution of High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and a Technical Expert Committee to assist the High Power Committee to analyze, assess the reasons for the present situation and also to suggest methodology to avoid occurrence of such incidents.

2. Government after careful examination hereby constitute a "High Power Committee" comprising the following members, to analyze, assess the reasons for the present occurrence of washing off some irrigation sources in Rayalaseema and SPSR Nellore districts due to unprecedented rains in the catchment and also to suggest remedial measures to avoid occurrence of such incidents in future:

1. Chief Secretary : Chairman
2. Special Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department : Member
3. Principal Secretary, Revenue (Disaster Management) Department : Member
4. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department : Member

The Joint Secretary (Technical), Water Resources Department shall act as Convener/Coordinator of the above committee.

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3. Government constitutes a Technical Expert Committee (TEC) comprising the following members to assist the above High Power Committee and to prepare a draft master plan to avoid occurrence of such incidents in future and also to suggest methodology for Automation with Real Time Data linked to Central Command Control:-

1. Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department : Chairman
2. Chief Engineer, Hydrology : Member
3. Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization (CDO) : Member & Convenor
4. Sri M.Giridhar Reddy, CE, CDO (Retd.,) & Advisor Designs : Member

Special invitees:

1.	Prof.H.Sudharsana Rao, Professor (Struct.Expert), JNTU Ananthapuram	Member
2.	Prof.ML Narasimha Rao, Retd. Professor (Hydraulic Expert), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr.Roshan Srivastav, Asst. Professor, IIT Tirupati	Member
4.	Dr.P.Rama Raju, ENC Retd.	Member
5.	Sri Routhu Satyanarayana, CE Retd.	Member
6.	Sri K.Satyanarayana, CE Retd. & Expert in Mechanical Gates	Member
7.	Dr.ISN Raju, CE Retd.	Member
8.	Dr.M.Visweswara Rao, CE Retd.	Member

4. The above "Technical Expert Committee (TEC)" shall function with the following terms of reference:

1) The Committee shall submit a report narrating the root cause of the washing of earthen bunds of Pincha & Annamayya Projects.
2) The Committee shall study the present status of all the major, medium and minor irrigation sources, which the committee may feel necessary and present a comprehensive report on the health of the same.
3) The Special Invitees will be paid a honorarium of Rs.15,000/- per day and TA, DA as per actual and the committee can also engage the services of any expert / professionals to assist the technical expert committee, duly paying honorarium as above.
4) The Committee after deliberations shall categorize the existing irrigation sources which need:
    i. Emergency repairs / attention before onset of next monsoon.
    ii. Long term measures for all the projects to be taken up in phased manner.
    iii. Annual operation and maintenance and staff requirements (skilled / semi skilled).

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5) The Committee shall also look into the issues like Common Alert Programme (CAP) for preparedness during unprecedented floods, which will guide the Emergency Response Teams (ERSS).
6) The committee shall submit its draft master plan to the "High Power Committee" within 3 months.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.WR.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MRAS(WR1)/67/2021-FMU-WR-I, dated 04-01-2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, Hydrology.
The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization (CDO).
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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The PS to Minister for Water Resources.
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The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue (Disaster Management) Department.
The Joint Secretary (Technical), Water Resources Department.
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